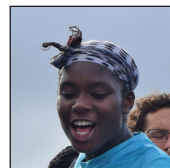


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## FCC Rule Change Threatens Greenbelt Access Television

by Aneurin Canham-Clyne

A new Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rule change could threaten the funding sources for local public access television stations, including Greenbelt Access Television (GATe), said board member Konrad Herling in an interview with the News Review.

The new rule passed in a 3-2 vote along party lines by the FCC on August 1. It allows cable providers to deduct the market value of in-kind contributions from the fee they pay to local governments to support public, educational and government (PEG) stations. The PEG fee in Greenbelt is \$2.57 per month per subscriber, according to Frank Gervasi, president of GATe. Herling, the secretary

for the GATe board of directors, added that this fee made up the vast majority of GATe's approximately \$160,000 annual budget.

Gervasi said that this rule change will only hurt the public. "Subscribers' fees will stay the same. The telecoms will simply take a bigger share of the fee for themselves for services they already have provided us by law for over 35 years."

The FCC rule will allow cable providers to count GATe's channel as an in-kind payment. Gervasi said this ambiguity may make it possible for cable providers to determine the market value of channel space and deduct it

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## Circus, Spooky Shakespeare Classes Are Now in Session

by Fatemeh Paryavi

*Este artículo está disponible en español en nuestra página web [www.greenbeltnewsreview.com](http://www.greenbeltnewsreview.com).*

Mike Funt's circus classes for children and adults and Spooky Shakespeare classes for teens began on Saturday, September 14.

In the circus classes, students are taught a wide variety of skills including, but not limited to, juggling, stilt-walking, unicycle and equilibristic skills – which deal with balancing acts such as tight-rope walking. Funt started teaching the circus class this past summer. He said that the classes are a good way for people who have some previous experience to come in and practice. Moreover, he said that participants can use equipment they don't have at home.

Ramona Amin, an attorney, said that she took the circus class because "I have always wanted to learn how to ride the unicycle." Eleanor Roosevelt High School senior, Julie Diebolt, 17, said she has attended summer circus camps for three to four years, while also juggling scarves for practice.

The Spooky Shakespeare class is geared toward scary scenarios and is to be performed on the weekend of the Halloween

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Ramona Amin balances herself on the unicycle at Mike Funt's Circus for Grown-ups class on Saturday, September 14.

PHOTO BY FATEMEH PARYAVI

### What Goes On

**Saturday, September 21**  
**1 to 2:30 p.m.** Open Forum sponsored by the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, Community Center  
**Monday, September 23**  
**7:30 p.m.** Drawing to Determine Order of Candidates' Names on the Ballot for the November 5 Election, Municipal Building  
**8 p.m.** City Council Meeting, Municipal Building  
**Wednesday, September 25**  
**8 p.m.** Council Worksession, Forest Preserve Code Changes, Stewardship Guidelines and Health Assessment, Community Center



ERHS Air Force Junior ROTC members pay their respects on 9/11. See story, page 7.

PHOTO BY CADET MAJOR KENNY YIM

## Councilmembers Grill NRP At Development Dialogue

by Grace Todd

The proposed multi-family development and mixed-use space at Capital Office Park would include apartments, hot tubs and a dog park, but the Greenbelt City Council wanted to know if it would include childcare, recreation and retail. The proposal, presented at the council worksession on Wednesday, September 11, was made by the construction firm NRP Group LLC, which

seeks city support of its high-end family housing near the Greenbelt Metro Station, though legally the city does not have a vote in the matter.

"From a legal perspective it's good, because it's what's envisioned there," Matthew Tedesco, a local attorney representing NRP, said of the proposal. "Obviously, we are working hard with the city to make sure that they're

supportive of it, but we're very optimistic that it will come to fruition."

During the worksession councilmembers also broached topics such as affordable housing, traffic and noise. City staff and members of the public were also in attendance.

NRP is a Cleveland

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## Art Share Meeting Inspires Creativity and Conversation

by Kayla Kozak

On the night of Friday, September 13, local artists gathered in the Community Center for the Art Share, a monthly meeting for Greenbelt creatives to display their work and receive feedback from their artist peers. While the monthly event has been well established for a while, the gatherings take on a different meaning with every artist and artwork that joins, each with their own techniques and motivations.

This month's meeting in particular boasted an excellent turnout, with 10 artists in attendance to share their creativity and constructive criticism. The "all mediums welcome" policy certainly showed in the work shared, which ranged from pit-fired sculptures to watercolor paintings to standard paper and pencil sketches, each with a personal meaning and inspiration.

"I kind of think that art is all about expression. Or at least mine is. I always try to reach inside, to the deeper level of the works," said sculptor Chris Corson, whose art is currently on display in special solo exhibition

in Washington, D.C. "I like my art to be able to touch others at an emotional level."

Emotional themes were central to much of what the artists had to share, with many of the pieces having been inspired by spouses, children and loved ones. For many, however, Art Share is not just a means of speaking about the inspiration for a piece, but for obtaining it as well.

"When I was 68, I became an artist. There is always room to grow. This group is so welcoming, and we learn a lot about different artists. They inspire me to learn something new," said Art Share regular, Ann Dunne. "I am so inspired by creativity in general."

Whether young or old, novice



Sally Davies admires the work of the other artists in attendance at the Art Share on Friday, September 13.

PHOTO BY KAYLA KOZAK

or professional, Art Share has something to offer everyone. The next Art Share will take place on October 13 at 2 p.m.



# Letters to the Editor

## City Employees Deserve Better

“Equal pay for equal work” is a personnel principle found in Greenbelt’s City Charter and Code. This is accomplished through a classification system whereby all classified job positions in the city are evaluated by job duties and responsibilities and all jobs which are substantially similar are assigned to the same class (pay grade). City policy further promises that each city employee “will be compensated with a fair and competitive wage for work performed.” However, the last time a comprehensive classification and salary survey was conducted on behalf of the city was in 2008. This raises the question as to how the city council and city management are ensuring that the above principle and policy are being met.

In mid-August, council was asked to approve via consent agenda the reclassification of five (out of 180) classified positions. The positions to be reclassified and the rationale for approval were contained in a confidential memo made available only to council, despite the fact the classification plan is available to any citizen or employee for examination. Councilmember Colin Byrd requested this item be pulled from the consent agenda which allowed for discussion. During the discussion, council requested this item come back at a future meeting with information on the budgetary impact of the requested changes (for which no money has been budgeted) and the new duties, qualifications, etc. for these five positions.

The reclassification request came back to council on the September 9 agenda, with additional background information made available to council and the public. However, rather than allowing the public to witness council’s deliberative process on this matter, the council chose (with councilmembers Byrd and Rodney Roberts dissenting) to move consideration of these reclassifications into a future executive session. In the past, reclassifications have been considered by council in open session.

This lack of transparency is concerning for several reasons. One of the proposed reclassifications involves a four pay-grade increase (close to \$10,000 raise) for one position even though the

proposed new job description does not contain any substantially new duties. No evidence was provided as to how this proposed reclassified position was similar to duties/responsibilities of other positions in the same pay grade. Instead, it appears the proposed increase in job grade was tied to the salaries of two positions in the City of Rockville. The two positions and Rockville itself do not appear to be comparable to Greenbelt in many respects. In addition, Rockville last conducted a classification and compensation study in 2014, effective 2015, through which it established its compensation philosophy, which includes a pay strategy above market.

If council and city management want to uphold the City Charter, Code and its pay policy, then council should not authorize the reclassification of five positions. Instead it should take the money for the proposed salary increases for these five employees and utilize this money to conduct a comprehensive reclassification, salary and benefits study for all employees. If council moves forward and approves the reclassification of five positions without a study this has the potential to lead to low morale, allegations of favoritism and economic disparities.

Economic justice starts at home. Greenbelt’s classified employees deserve better. It is not fair to ask 175 employees to wait more than 11 years to have their duties and pay evaluated before making any necessary changes to their pay grade. (Classified employees have received cost of living and in-grade merit increases during this period). This delay leads to economic disparities which impact classified employees not only now but for decades to come in terms of their long-term savings and retirement accounts.

Molly Lester

## Acts of Kindness

There are so many Greenbelters who give of themselves that we sometimes take unselfish acts of kindness for granted. But some have a light that shines so bright you cannot deny it. Robert Goldberg-Strassler is one such force of nature. He created RUAK (Random Unselfish Acts of Kindness), which led to the HUG (Help Unite Greenbelt) walk and

so many other lesser known acts of pure love and goodness.

On 9/11, he rented the Old Greenbelt Theatre so that we, the community, could watch Man in Red Bandana, a true accounting of the heroism of a young man who saved many lives on that fateful day and, in so doing, ultimately lost his own.

Robert and his wife, Judy, also distributed to each participant a red bandana on which was inscribed Help Others.

Robert, I know you shun the spotlight, but we thank you for all you do to make Greenbelt a community that so many of us are proud to call home.

Aileen Kroll

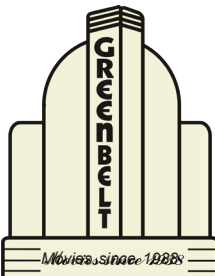
## Corrections

According to a photo caption found by Greenbelt resident Mark Hanyok, the person appearing to the left of Franklin Roosevelt in the page 1 photo accompanying the story on the Roosevelts in the August 22 issue is identified as Secret Service Agent Russell Woods. See additional photo, page 12.

The Goddard Space Flight Center update meeting with the Greenbelt City Council was held on September 4, not August 4 as reported in the September 12 edition.

## UMD Reporters

University of Maryland students in journalism are writing for the News Review. They include Aneurin Canham-Clyne, Kayla Kozak, Fatemeh Paryavi and Gracie Todd.



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Pete Reppert

"Don't quit your dye job."

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The News Review reserves the right not to publish any letter submitted. Letters are considered accepted when published.

All letters must include the letter writer’s name, physical address and telephone number. Only the name will be published; the News Review will consider withholding the name upon request.

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## On Screen

## Linda Ronstadt: The Sound of My Voice

In this documentary about the trail-blazing female rock star, Linda Ronstadt guides the audience through her early years of singing Mexican canciones with her family, her folk days with the Stone Poneys and her reign as the rock queen of the '70s and early '80s. A restless and adventurous artist, she turned away from rock music to explore an astonishing variety of musical styles. She was a pioneer for women in the male-dominated music industry and an early advocate for human rights and had a high-profile romance with California governor Jerry Brown. Her extraordinary vocal range and ambition netted her 10 Grammy Awards, an Emmy, three Academy of Country Music Awards and induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. This December, she will add a Kennedy Center Honor to that list. Ultimately, her incredible voice was lost to Parkinson’s disease, but her music and influence are timeless. The film features moving performance footage and appearances by collaborators including Dolly Parton, Emmylou Harris, Bonnie Raitt and Jackson Browne.

Rated PG-13, running time: 95 minutes

- Sandy Rodgers



# Community Events

## Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition Food and Friendship program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208 ext. 4215.

All meals, which provide at least one-third of Recommended Dietary Allowances for older adults, include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of September 23 are as follows:

Monday, September 23: creamy paprika chicken, rice pilaf, ratatouille, Italian bread, fresh fruit, apple juice

Tuesday, September 24: corn chowder, Salisbury steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, curry okra and tomatoes, dinner roll, pineapple tidbits, cranberry juice

Wednesday, September 25: hamburger, baked beans, hot spiced apples, carrifruit salad, whole-wheat hamburger bun, cranberry juice

Thursday, September 26: pork roast with onion gravy, scalloped potatoes, spinach, dinner roll, fresh fruit, orange juice

Friday, September 27: stuffed salmon with dill sauce, corn, green beans, whole-wheat bread, mandarin oranges and pineapple, apple juice.

## Thoughtful Discussion At Roosevelt Center

If you are what you eat, how do, or how should, people make food choices? What role does personal taste play compared to ever-changing official nutrition advice, specific doctor’s recommendations because of disease or genetic predispositions, peer pressure or societal concerns such as environmental impacts? Do locavore concerns outweigh dietary preferences?

The MakerSpace thoughtful discussion group will chew over these issues on Tuesday, September 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. under the umbrellas at Roosevelt Center. This will be the last outdoor meeting of the year, as the group will move to the Youth Center the following week. The topic for that October 1 discussion will be decided on Tuesday, September 24; those with a topic they want to explore are invited to come suggest it.

## GHI Notes

Thursday, September 19, 7:45 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room

Friday, September 20, office closed. Emergency maintenance service available at 301-474-6011.

Monday, September 23, 7 p.m., Long Range Planning Committee Meeting, Board Room

Tuesday, September 24, 7 p.m., Audit Committee Meeting, GHI Office

Wednesday, September 25, 7 p.m., Buildings Committee Meeting, Board Room

Thursday, September 26, 6:30 p.m., Executive Session of the Board, Board Room;

7 p.m., Audit Committee Meeting, Board Room



## Easy Access For Star Party

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will host an enhanced-accessibility star party this Saturday, September 21 from 8 to 10 p.m. at the City Observatory, located at Northway Fields. Those who find it difficult to climb Observatory Hill can drive up and park at the top. There will be chairs and a monitor at ground level showing live video from the observatory’s telescope, with commentary. Those who wish to climb the ladder still can, though.

Jupiter and Saturn will be up, so we will be observing them at the start of the session. Thereafter we will observe some planetary nebulae, some star clusters and perhaps a galaxy or two.

There is no fee for the event. Those who do not need to drive up the hill should park in the ballfield lot. As always, the star party will be canceled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy.

## Seniors’ Committee Holds Open Forum

On Saturday, September 21 from 1 to 2:30 p.m., the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee will hold its annual Open Forum in Room 202 of the Community Center. Greenbelters of all ages are invited to share their concerns about issues in the community and get direct feedback from city officials, including members of the city council and representatives of various city government agencies. Positive comments are also welcome and appreciated.

## At the Library

Storytime on Screen: Monday, September 23 at 10:30 a.m., ages newborn to 5.

Teen Advisory Board: Monday, September 23, 4 p.m., ages 13 to 18, limit 15 participants.

Books at Bedtime: Monday, September 23, 6:30 p.m., ages newborn to 3, limit 20 people.

English Conversation: Tuesday, September 24, 6 p.m. Learning to speak English? Join the club and practice speaking English in a friendly atmosphere with people from diverse backgrounds.

Weekly Storytimes: Tuesday, September 24, 7 p.m., ages 3 to 5, limit 30 people. Wednesday, September 25, 10:15 a.m., ages newborn to 2, limit 15 babies with parent(s) or caregiver(s); 11:15 a.m., ages 2 to 3, limit 30 people. Thursday, September 26, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., ages newborn to 2, limit 15 babies with parent(s) or caregiver(s).

African History: Tuesday, September 24, 7 p.m. Anacostia: a Neighborhood Chronicle will be the next session of the fall 2019 season in the audio-visual lecture series presented by historian C.R. Gibbs. Other sessions will be presented on various Tuesday evenings through November 19. No registration required.

STEM-tastic! Wednesday, September 25, 4:30 p.m., ages 5 to 12. Become a mad scientist by conducting hands-on, fun science experiments that demonstrate basic scientific principles. No registration required.

French Conversation: Thursday, September 26, 5 p.m. Learning to speak French? Join the club and practice speaking French in a friendly atmosphere with people from diverse backgrounds.

## Immigration Policy Is Theme of Talk

Immigration, Legal and Illegal: What’s the Difference? will be the theme of a talk on Sunday, September 22, by Linda Rabben, an associate research professor of anthropology at the University of Maryland and a human rights activist. The free event will be held starting at 2 p.m. at the Community Center, Room 114. The sponsors are Prince George’s County Peace and Justice Coalition and Greenbelt People Power. Their aim is to enlighten the community about policies being applied to the ongoing surge of immigrants in many countries. Audience discussion will follow the presentation.

Rabben is the author of Sanctuary and Asylum: A Social and Political History. This book, her eighth, was published in 2016. She did field research in Brazil over a 27-year period and worked for Amnesty International, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, the Rainforest Foundation and other NGOs on human rights, migration, environmental and international development issues. She has spoken about migration issues to diverse audiences in the U.S., U.K., Ireland, Holland and France. She was also the discussion leader at a recent Reel and Meal event featuring Purgatorio, about immigrants on the U.S./Mexico border. For more information, contact donna.hoffmeister@verizon.net.

## Beautification Day Call for Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help spruce up the grounds at Greenbelt Elementary School on Sunday, September 29, from 3 to 5 p.m.

The team will be weeding, trimming and mulching. No experience necessary and all ages welcome. Bring favorite tools, such as big shovels and wheelbarrows. Some tools and gloves will be provided.

For more information, contact Ingrid Hass, PTA Beautification chair, at ingridcowanhass@larkov.de.

## Fight Factory Farms Informational Meeting

On Sunday, September 22 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Community Center, Room 202, Food and Water Watch will host an informational meeting on factory farms in Maryland.

Industrial chicken houses on Maryland’s Eastern Shore pollute the Chesapeake Bay, exacerbate climate change and harm rural communities. Help kick off the campaign for a moratorium on all new and expanding factory farms in Maryland.

Attendees at the meeting can learn about the campaign for a moratorium on new and expanding factory farms in Maryland, take in-person actions to help fight factory farming, sign up for future volunteer opportunities, hear about other Food and Water Watch campaigns in Maryland and learn about how to get involved.

For more information or to get involved, contact lhawkins@fwwatch.org.

## At Greenbelt Park

Saturday, September 21: Ranger Demonstration on Maryland Agricultural College Cadets, Before the Fire. Greenbelt’s neighbor, the University of Maryland, had humble beginnings as an agricultural land-grant college before a devastating fire razed the barracks dormitory and left the campus a charred ruin in 1912. All students were then cadets who trained in military discipline and maneuvers, as well as education in agricultural science. Watch a demonstration of the common rifle of military cadets at the turn of the last century, and listen to the crack of blank 0.45 and 0.70 caliber cartridges in a demonstration of the breech-loading drill. Meet at the Sweetgum Picnic Area from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sunday, September 22: Every Kid in a Park, 2020. Join in for the 2019-2020 4th Grade Every Kid in a Park Pass program. Play Guess Your National Park and get a 4th grade pass. Meet at the REI Flagship Store in D.C. at 2 p.m.

## GHI Garden Walk Sunday, September 22

The Greenbelt Homes, Inc. gardening subcommittee will sponsor an Old Greenbelt Garden Walk on Sunday, September 22 from 2 to 5 p.m. Gardeners and admirers of all ages are welcome to take a free, self-guided stroll through eight established Greenbelt gardens. No tickets are required.

A list of addresses of the gardens will be available the day of the walk at the Greenbelt Museum and online at GreenbeltOnline.org/gardenwalk.

## Safe Driving Class Monday, October 28

The AARP Safe Driving class will be held Monday, October 28 in the Community Center. The class runs from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. with an hour off for lunch (not provided). Sign up to reserve a place in person at the GIVES office or by calling GIVES at 301-507-6580 starting September 23. Space is limited. There is a fee payable on the day of the class.

## Astronomical Society Meets September 26

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will be meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 26 in Room 114 of the Community Center. The speaker will be Dr. Erika Kohler, who will be speaking about her research on the atmospheres of extrasolar planets. All are welcome to attend.



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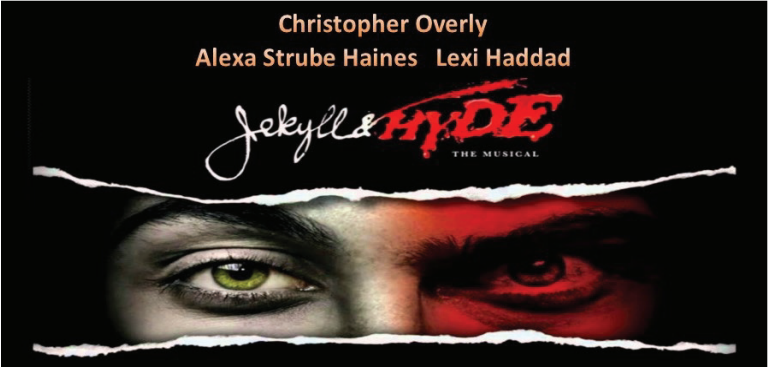
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7 am	Greenbelt News Reel
8 am	Democracy Now!
9 am	Classic Film: The General (1926) Buster Keaton
11 am	Greenbelt Discussion
12 pm	Greenbelt News Reel
1 pm	Strata (Archaeology)
2 pm	Greenbelt News Reel
3 pm	Classic Film: The General (1926) Buster Keaton
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COMING SOON SEPTEMBER 27  
**Jekyll and Hyde: The Musical**  
A guest production from the Wolf Pack Theatre Company

September 27, 28, October 4, 5, 11, 12 at 8PM  
Sunday matinees: September 29, October 6 & 13 at 2PM

Ticket prices:  
\$27 General Admission, \$24 Seniors/Military,  
\$14 Student/Youth

Coming Soon to the Greenbelt Arts Center  
Oct 25 - Nov 10 - **Motherhood Out Loud**  
Nov 15 - 17 - **Utopia Film Festival**



Obituaries

JoAnne Marie Janus



JoAnne Marie Janus

PHOTO COURTESY OF THE FAMILY

JoAnne Marie Janus, age 85, died on September 8, 2019, at INOVA Loudoun Hospital with her son at her side. She was born in Renovo, Pa., to Stella (Pagnatto) and Anthony Curcio on August 1, 1934. Ms. Janus graduated from St. Joseph's of Renovo, Pa., in 1952. She married Robert (Bob) J. Janus on June 29, 1957. The Januses lived in Greenbelt for over 30 years, where they were active in the community and were members of St. Hugh of Grenoble Church. They had one son, Craig Anthony Janus.

Ms. Janus was the general manager at the University of Maryland Bookstore (the Umporium) for over 20 years. She loved reading books, especially Westerns and historical non-fiction. She was an amazing cook and was known for her delicious Italian sauce, pasta, gnocchi, meatballs, scrapple and a variety of Italian desserts, as well as traditional Slovak dishes (Bob's favorite) for each holiday. Ms. Janus spent hours researching her Italian heritage and had great pride in her roots. She was an avid poker player for many years and joined a local poker group when she moved to Ashburn.

Ms. Janus loved her family and is survived by her son, Craig (Lisa); four grandchildren (Victoria, Zachary, Grace and Hannah); her brother John Curcio of Renovo; sisters Rosemary Andrus of Renovo and Ellen Smith of Ashburn, Va.; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 19 at 11 a.m. at St. Theresa's Catholic Church, 23171 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Va. Interment will be at a date to follow at Arlington National Cemetery, where she will join her husband. In lieu

of flowers, memorials may be made in Ms. Janus's name to the American Cancer Society at [americancancersociety.com](http://americancancersociety.com).

Daniel Paczkowski



Daniel Paczkowski

PHOTO BY THE PACZKOWSKI FAMILY

Daniel Lee Paczkowski died from cancer on August 27, 2019.

Danny was born in Delaware on February 18, 1966. He moved to Maryland as a teenager and lived in Greenbelt for the past 27 years.

By trade, he worked in roofing and then carpentry. For the last five years, Danny worked at Greenbelt Homes, Inc., where he was proud to be a part of their team.

Danny is survived by his wife, Sharon. They were together for 27 years. He is also survived by his siblings Wayne, Trudy Hill, Joe, Rick, Bobby, Steven

(Amechia) and Cassy (Lamin); by nieces and nephews Ashley, Brandon, Jessica, Amy, Robert Crystal, Awa and Lamin; and by numerous friends and extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gertrude Clayton and Wayne Paczkowski.

On Saturday, September 28 at 3 p.m., a memorial service will be held at Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department where we shall celebrate Danny's life – a life well lived. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made, in Danny's name, to the American Cancer Society or one's local SPCA.

Prayer Group Meets Weekly on Tuesdays

A contemplative prayer group meets on Tuesdays at the Greenbelt Community Church, United Church of Christ, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. This prayer is a time to pray for oneself, others and the world in silence. It nurtures inner and outer peace and reinforces the oneness of all people and creation.

The format for this group is an opening introduction, 30 minutes of silence and then some sharing. All are welcome to attend from all denominations and faith traditions. For more information, contact Patience Robbins at [patience.robbins@gmail.com](mailto:patience.robbins@gmail.com).

Terry Vanzetti

An informal celebration of the life of Terry Vanzetti will take place on Sunday, September 29 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Municipal Building. At this non-denominational, informal gathering, all are invited to share memories of Terry. Light refreshments will be served afterward.



Terry Vanzetti

PHOTO COURTESY OF TERRY VANZETTI'S FACEBOOK PAGE



Condolences to the family and friends of Greenbelt resident Terry Vanzetti who died September 2.

Condolences to the family and friends of Daniel Paczkowski who died August 27.

Condolences also to family and friends of JoAnne Marie Janus who died September 8. JoAnne lived in Greenbelt for over 30 years and was an active member of St. Hugh of Grenoble Church.

Share your accomplishments, milestones and news in the Our Neighbors column. Send details of your news items to [editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com](mailto:editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com).



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# City Information & Events

The strength of Greenbelt is diverse people living together in a spirit of cooperation. We celebrate people of many cultures, faiths, and races living together. By sharing together all are enriched.

We pledge to foster a community which is respectful, safe, and fair for all people.

## GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL- REGULAR MEETING

Municipal Building, Monday, September 23, 2019, 8:00 p.m.

### ORGANIZATION

Call to Order  
Roll Call  
Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag  
Consent Agenda – Approval of Staff Recommendations  
(Items on the Consent Agenda [marked by \*] will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)  
Approval of Agenda and Additions

### COMMUNICATIONS

#### Presentations

- Cooperative Month Proclamation
- Public Lands Day Proclamation

#### Petitions and Requests

(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

#### Minutes of Council Meeting

#### Administrative Reports

##### \* Committee Reports

- Advisory Planning Board Report #2019-10 (NRP Multi-family Development Preliminary Plan of Subdivision)
- \*Community Relations Advisory Board Report #2019-2 (Petition for Congress to shut down the 1033 program)

### LEGISLATION

- A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase for Captioning Services from Municipal Captioning Inc. at an estimated cost of \$12,960. - 2nd Reading; Adoption
- A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of FY 2020 Legal Services from Alexander & Cleaver PA at an estimated cost of \$165,000. - 2nd Reading; Adoption

### OTHER BUSINESS

- GHI Right-of-way Agreement
- Beltway Plaza Memorandum of Understanding on Conceptual Site Plan Conditions
- Cherrywood Lane Complete and Green Streets Retrofit Project – Engineered Designs
- Cherrywood Lane Complete and Green Street Project, Phase 1 Plans
- Preliminary Plan of Subdivision – NRP’s Greenbelt Metro Multi-Family Development proposal
- Acceptance of Public Streets–Greenbelt Station South Core Phase 1B
- Pepco Vegetation Management
- FCC Order Coalition
- Letter to Maryland-National Park & Planning Commission regarding FY 2021 Budget
- 2019 Community Questionnaire
- County Legislation: CB-37-2019
- Reclassifications
- Council Activities
- Council Reports

### SCHEDULING OF FUTURE MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail [banderson@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:banderson@greenbeltmd.gov) to reach the City Clerk.

## CITY ELECTION INFORMATION

### NOMINATIONS FOR 2019 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

In accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter, a regular election will be held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, to elect the seven members of the City Council.

Any qualified voter of the City may be nominated for the office of Member of Council upon filing a nomination petition with the City Clerk (signed by not fewer than 50 Greenbelt resident voters), a written acceptance of the nomination, and other statements that are required by the City Charter or by law. Required forms and information are available in the City Clerk’s office, 25 Crescent Road, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Nominations will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 23, 2019.

### DRAWING FOR ORDER OF BALLOT PLACEMENT

A drawing to determine the order of candidates’ names on the ballot for the November 5th election will take place in the City Council Room of the Municipal Building on Monday, September 23, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. Immediately following, a drawing will be held to determine the order for placement of campaign signs on public property for any candidates choosing to participate in that program.

For more information, call Bonita Anderson, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000, or e-mail to [banderson@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:banderson@greenbeltmd.gov).



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## MEETINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 23-27

Monday, September 23 at 6:30pm, **GREENBELT CART** at Police Station, 550 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Review of Labor Day Participation, Discussion & vote regarding upcoming CART purchases, Review of PG OEM CERT Team Leaders Meeting*

Monday, September 23 at 7:30pm, **GREENBELT CERT** at Police Station, 550 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Bylaw Change regarding residency status rule for Coordinators, Officer Nominations & Elections, Review of Labor Day Participation, Review of PG OEM CERT Team Leaders Meeting*

Monday, September 23 at 8:00pm, **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. *Live on Comcast 71 and 996, Verizon 21 and Streaming at [www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv)*

Tuesday, September 24 at 3:30pm, **SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: FORA/GAIL update, Widowed Persons update, Community Forum planning*

Tuesday, September 24 at 7:00pm, **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Feedback - Labor Day Parade, Planning for PTA Presidents Meeting, Updates – Clubs, Grants*

Tuesday, September 24 at 7:00pm, **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TREES** at Public Works, 555 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Review past Meeting Minutes, Old Business, New Business*

Wednesday, September 25 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: Forest Preserve Code Changes, Stewardship Guidelines and Health Assessment** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Thursday, September 26 at 7:00pm, **BICYCLE TASK FORCE** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Hanover Parkway Bikeway proposal and safety and infrastructure improvements.*

**This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held, call 301-474-8000.**

## Greenbelt Pre-School Program

### Mom’s Morning Out

This traditional pre-school program provides activities that encourage social development, offers beginning reading, math, & science curriculum, develops fine and gross motor skills and encourages lots of fun with peers.

Children must be fully potty trained before they are eligible to register.

Ages 3-4 years Tu/Th 9:00am-12:00pm Greenbelt Youth Center  
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\*Children may register for all five days with permission from the Preschool Director\*

Instructors: Gaye Houchens, Shelly Cooper

Pre-School Program is licensed by the Maryland State

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Registration now open! Sign up soon! Spaces are limited!

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## Greenbelt Lake Dam Improvements are Underway WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Temporary Lake Path Closures
- Lower Lake Level (4 to 5 feet)
- Construction Equipment
- Construction Noise
- Strong Odor

**Informational signs will be posted around the lake.**

## NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY

Saturday, September 28  
Springhill Lake Elementary  
School  
6060 Springhill Dr  
10 AM – 1 PM

Volunteers needed!  
Participate in a nation-wide workday to help reduce erosion and make areas safer by covering bare areas with mulch.

### Reminders:

- Bring a reusable water bottle
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing and closed-toe shoes
- Students: bring community service forms

Questions?

Contact Jason Martin at [jmartin@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:jmartin@greenbeltmd.gov)

## Medicare ABCD & Long-Term Care

Presentation by Mark Gottlieb  
Tuesday, September 24th,  
1:00-3:00pm

Municipal Building  
25 Crescent Road, Council  
Room

Contact Katherine Farzin, Bilingual Community Outreach Coordinator, (240) 542-2019 to reserve your seat!

## VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Arts Advisory Board, Ethics Commission, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability and Youth Advisory Committee

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Riverdale, Maryland 20737  
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Temple Hills, Maryland 20728  
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# ERHS Junior ROTC Students Pay Their Respects on 9/11

by Cadet Colonel Motunrayo Adejumo

September 11, 2019, marked the 18th anniversary of the attacks launched by a terrorist group on the U.S., in which almost 3,000 lives were claimed. On this day, the Air Force Junior ROTC cadets at Eleanor Roosevelt High School commemorated this tragic event.

At 8 a.m., the cadets formed up in flight formation, after which each cadet took turns to pay their respects to the victims and heroes of 9/11.

“The 9/11 commemoration is especially important to our generation because its effects have dictated a lot of our lives,” said Max Balay, a unit cadet. “For a majority of high school students, the U.S. has been constantly engaged in conflict. It is so normal that we take our liberty for granted. The commemoration is a strong reminder of the price of



ERHS Air Force Junior ROTC members stand at attention on 9/11.

that liberty and the heroes who give their lives to maintain that freedom.” While most cadets were not alive when the event took place, their lives have been affected by this event. Every year, cadets will continue to commemorate the heroes and victims of 9/11.

# Utopia Film Festival Committee Starts Movie Selection Process

by C. Jenise Williamson

The screening committee for Utopia Film Festival 2019 has been busy this past summer and into the fall screening films from North America and abroad. In all, approximately 35 films, originating from many countries, will be chosen for this international event held in Greenbelt each fall. This year the Festival will be held November 16 to 18 and will showcase films depicting some of the most innovative ideas and contemporary controversial issues.

Apropos of today’s refugee crisis, *The Campfire Project* chronicles the journey of actress Jessica Hecht and filmmaker Claudia Gianetto, along with a team of experts, to Ritsona Refugee Camp, an hour north of Athens, Greece. Once there, they introduce the concept of the dramatic arts to empower disadvantaged groups. The team consists of international theater artists, a psychiatrist, a New York City schoolteacher, a translator and a documentary crew. Together they created an Arabic language version of Shakespeare’s *The Tempest*, provided basic educational assistance, ran wellness classes for residents of all ages and provided translation services for the multitude of residents suffering from trauma- and stressor-related disorders. This heart-warming film reminds us that humanity resides within all of us, especially within those who need our attention most.

Another refugee and recovery story is depicted in *The Medicine in the Mind*. The viewer is taken to the Himalayan Mountains with a group of volunteers to work with Tibetan refugees. Afterward, an American medical student returns home to Western Maryland where she, along with others, introduces meditation to a successful recovery program of opioid addiction in her hometown in Appalachia. With newfound interest in meditation and an understanding of its power to heal the body, mind, and spirit, she also uses meditation as a stepping stone to encourage young children in her care.

Utopia is pleased to have accepted *An Unarmed Man* by D.C.-based, award-winning filmmaker Harold Jackson III. The film depicts a scathing examination of racial profiling, fear, prejudice and violence as a police officer unfolds his incontrovertible testimony of shooting an unarmed man during a routine traffic stop. The simple background where the officer is being questioned by the case interviewer is a foil for the complexity of racism as well as a statement that the problem of racism is profoundly clear.

Utopia also recognizes the importance of climate change and its impact on the environment. *Seed to Seed* is a Canadian film that depicts the precarious stability of organic farming amid climate challenges. Through beautiful cinematography of fields and other aspects of farm life, the film speaks to the scientific and cultural shifts that are changing the way produce is farmed. The award-winning filmmaker Katharina Stieffenhofer grew up on a grain farm and is now working to show through the stories of innovative Canadian farmers a global social movement that regenerates the land and moves farming and communities toward a healthier and sustainable future.

Not least is the charming animation short *iRony* by young Australian filmmaker Radheya Jegatheva. The film depicts the overuse of technology that connects us with one another but that also serves to isolate us. It is both charming and instructive and the graphics are stunning.

Utopia is sponsored by Greenbelt Access Television and will continue to screen submissions in the GATe studio until mid-September.

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For more information call Donna Hoffmeister at 301 441 9377 or write [donna.hoffmeister@verizon.net](mailto:donna.hoffmeister@verizon.net).

Deadline for submissions is October 15, 2019.

Election 2019

Judith Davis Files for Council

Incumbent Judith F. Davis is the second candidate for city council to submit her biography to the newspaper. Her nomination form has been certified by City Clerk Bonita Anderson.  
Candidates’ biographies are prepared by the candidates and will be published as they are received by the paper.

Judith F. Davis

Judith F. “J” Davis is in her thirteenth term on Council. Currently serving as Mayor pro tem, J formerly was Mayor for 16 years, Greenbelt’s longest continuously serving mayor. Prior to her election to Council, she was appointed to the Advisory Planning Board for ten years and was Chair for four years. Recently, J was appointed to the County’s Commission for Women and to the Central Maryland Transportation and Mobility Commission.

After moving to Greenbelt in 1975, J soon became active in local activities. A Greenbriar condominium owner, she served on Phase I’s Board of Directors for 14 years. She was the Labor Day Festival Carnival Chair for 18 years. J was on the Project Design Committee for Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES) and became a charter member and officer.

J has honed her leadership skills and expanded her experience and effectiveness by serving tirelessly in many roles. As Mayor, J was the city’s representative to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) Board of Directors. In 2005, she was elected chair of its board and, in 2010, was its corporate president. J is a member of COG’s Chesapeake Bay and Water Resources Policy Committee, which she has served on since its inception. Since 2005, J has been appointed to the National League of Cities’ Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Policy Committee. With her focus on environmental issues, J has brought back innovative ideas and best practices to be incorporated by the city. To ensure that Greenbelt remains aware of what is going on in Annapolis, J has served many years on several legislative committees.

J served as President of the Maryland Municipal League, after eleven terms on its Board of Directors. She is a past president of the Maryland Mayors Association, the Prince George’s County Municipal Association, and the Prince George’s Elected Municipal Women. J strongly advocates Greenbelt’s positions at all governmental levels.

In 2011, J was presented COG’s highest honor, the Elizabeth and David Scull Metropolitan Public Service Award. For her environmental work, J was given the Greenbelt Green Man Award in 2010.

J actively supports many Greenbelt organizations, including Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, Friends of the Greenbelt Theatre, Greenbelt Golden Age Club, Greenbelt Lions and Greenbelt’s American Legion Auxiliary.

An educator for 35 years, J retired in 1999. In her spare time, J enjoys traveling with her significant other, her sister and her niece.



Judith Davis

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## Business

The News Review invites Greenbelt businesses to submit brief announcements for the business column. Tell us about events such as new employees, anniversaries, awards won, new programs, and other newsworthy items. Send brief (40-50 words) items to [editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com](mailto:editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com).

### Luminis Health: Doctors Hospital Merges with Anne Arundel Med

A new, integrated health provider, Luminis Health, is available as of Tuesday, September 17, combining the many facilities of the Doctors Community Health System with the regional health system of the Anne Arundel Medical Center (AAMC). Greenbelters who rely on the Doctors system will continue, for now, to enjoy their accustomed providers, locations, insurance and patient portals.

The AAMC will deliver additional advantages such as a substance use treatment center and a Level 3 NICU. AAMC, founded in 1902, is nationally recognized for its joint replacement center, emergency heart attack response and cancer care. AAMC, among only 6 percent of U.S. hospitals, is designated a Magnet hospital,

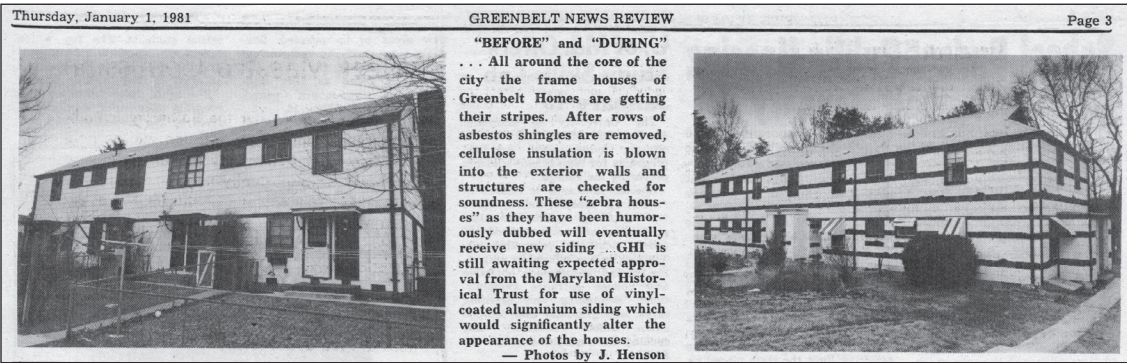
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According to Gary Jobson, Luminis's board chair, "The benefits of combining and creating the new health system include more entry points for coordinated care across the region, improved access to care close to home, enhanced quality and improved health outcome."

Luminis Health will launch its new brand in spring 2020. Full integration may take up to two years. Health system officials will host public town hall meetings in November in Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties, to share information about Luminis Health. Additional information is available at [LuminisHealth.com](http://LuminisHealth.com).

## Following the News Threads In the Paper's Online Archive

by Deanna Dawson



GHI news has been covered by the News Review over the years.

The News Review regularly reports on one-off events that are over and done, but the paper also covers news issues that develop across weeks, months or years. With 21 years – 1964 through 1984 – of the paper now available on the Internet Archive ([archive.org/details/greenbelt-news-review](http://archive.org/details/greenbelt-news-review)), it is possible to read about and follow news stories as they developed.

While doing quality control checks on the newly scanned papers, Greenbelt Archive Project (GAP) volunteers Deanna Dawson and Yu-Hsiu Wang have been compiling a database of headlines to document news events and issues through the years and to aid in following recurring issues. This database, though not yet publicly accessible, supplements the Internet Archive's excellent search capabilities.

Major news issues during 1964 through 1984 included the News Review's libel suit; site selection and construction of the new high school (originally to be called Franklin Roosevelt High School); court-ordered busing of elementary and junior high school students; the closure of North End School; the construction and opening of the Spellman Overpass; the city's residential and commercial expansion; citizen concerns over Greenbelt's growth;

Greenbriar's problematic sewage hook-up; planning for what became the Metro Green Line; and the purchase of the Co-op food store by the newly organized Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative, Inc. A News Review reporter regularly attended Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) board meetings, so controversies about GHI rules – from the clothesline curfew to occupancy requirements – were well covered in the paper, as was the first community-wide rehabilitation project, which started in 1980.

Going on in the background were the Vietnam War, the Kennedy and King assassinations, Watergate and other political scandals, the nascent environmental movement and the 1970s energy crises, among other things. Though these national issues were not specifically reported, they sometimes influenced the local news. For example, the Greenbelt City Council considered gun control legislation after Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated in 1968 (see Council Favors Legislation to Control Use of Firearms, [archive.org/details/GNR1968062001](http://archive.org/details/GNR1968062001)), and National Guard troops were based in Greenbelt in May 1970, ready to quell anti-war protests at the University of Maryland (see Greenbelt Plays

## Students, Others Enjoy Food To Go at the Greenbelt Co-op

by Fatemeh Paryavi

Freshly made sandwiches, mac and cheese, and roasted chicken can be found in the to-go section of the Greenbelt Co-op as customers choose their preferred ready-to-go meals.

The Co-op, located in Roosevelt Center and frequented by many Greenbelters, offers a wide variety of products including, but not limited to, fresh produce, a deli counter, fresh baked goods, ready-to-go meals, a variety of freshly made hot soups, a salad bar and a coffee station.

Becky and Ted Fosha, who have lived in Greenbelt for about a year now after moving from California, mentioned that one factor that helped the couple decide to move to Greenbelt was when their realtor showed them the Co-op. The couple said that in addition to being a great convenience and having a good salad bar, the wine-tasting on Friday evenings was a big plus.

Rebecca Gardner, a sophomore at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, wrote in an email that



Ready-to-go meals are freshly cooked each day at the Co-op.

she has lived in Greenbelt her whole life and she and her family frequent the Co-op since it is convenient and has good food.

Gardner mentioned that the best thing about the Co-op was the friendly atmosphere and that "everyone there is so nice and it's just a great place to be."

She continued with her memories of the Co-op stating that "sometimes my friends and I would just walk down the aisles talking. We often bought a pie to share and it was always fun to decide which kind to get."

The best foods, Gardner mentioned, were the pies and the mac and cheese, and the Co-op also has a good selection of vegan meals.

"Whenever I'm hanging out with my friends in Greenbelt we go to the Co-op first. We go even if we don't need anything because it's become a habit. Everyone I know loves it," added Gardner.

Annemarie Wilson, who has shopped at the Co-op since she moved to Greenbelt six years ago, said that it reminds her of her childhood and going to a small hometown-feel supermarket as a child in Arlington, Va.

"This kind of a hometown, small-town feel seems to be disappearing from our country and it's good to see small organizations like this exist. I love it," Wilson added.

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Pumpkin Festival. "They'll be performed outdoors by candlelight," said Funt of the scenes and atmosphere of the play. Audiences can walk from scene to scene as the play is being performed. Scenes will be repeated so that audiences can walk from one section of the play to the next.

The classes run on Saturdays through October 26. The Circus Studio class for ages 8 to 15 starts at 1 p.m., Circus for Grown-ups class for ages 16 and up starts at 2 p.m. and the Spooky Shakespeare class for ages 13 to 17 commences at 3:30 p.m.



Julie Diebolt practices juggling scarves at Mike Funt's Circus for Grown-ups class on Saturday, September 14.

Deanna Dawson is coordinator of the Greenbelt Archive Project.





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# Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, [www.greenbeltmd.gov/police](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police)  
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

**Robbery**  
September 9, 9100 block Edmonston Road. A man reported that on August 27 he was robbed at gunpoint by a person he knows, who took prescription medicine and cash. The reason for the delay in reporting the incident is not known and the investigation is ongoing.

**Assault**  
September 6, 3:07 a.m., 9300 block Edmonston Road. Gunshots fired through the balcony window of a residence hit an occupant in the shoulder, who was then transported to the University of Maryland Prince George’s Hospital Center with non-life threatening injuries.

September 6, 9 p.m., 7500 block Greenbelt Road. Two men got out of a car and assaulted a woman and her mother as they were leaving Safeway. The men then fled in their car. The women refused treatment for minor injuries. The women know the men and the investigation is ongoing.

September 6, 9:32 p.m., 6200 block Breezewood Court. A woman walking to her vehicle saw three men sitting on it. This led to a verbal confrontation, at which time one of the men displayed a knife and then fled the scene.

September 9, 3:10 a.m., 7500 block Mandan Road. Gunshots were fired through the bedroom window of a residence. There were no injuries.

**Theft**  
September 5, 11:31 p.m. 8200 block Miner Street. A package containing a Hyper E-Ride electric bicycle was taken from the front stoop of a residence.

**Indecent Exposure**  
September 9, 12:23 p.m., 6100 block Greenbelt Road. A 66-year-old nonresident woman was arrested and charged with indecent exposure and disorderly conduct after she exposed herself to a woman and her two children inside Target. She was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

**Disorderly Conduct**  
September 7, 1:52 p.m., 7700 block Ora Court. A 63-year-old resident was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct after officers responded to a report of a woman interfering with cleaning company workers at a residence. She was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

**Counterfeit**  
September 9, 8:54 p.m., 7500 block Greenbelt Road. A man

paid for food at Wendy’s restaurant with what was later discovered to be counterfeit money. He had left the restaurant without the food after getting change.

**Burglary**  
September 10, 12:25 p.m., 6100 block Springhill Terrace. A 24-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with four counts of fourth degree burglary by officers who responded to a report of a man who drove to different apartments and broke out windows of two residences and kicked in the front doors of two others. He was detained, positively identified and arrested before he was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

**Vehicle Crime**  
A 13-year-old nonresident youth was arrested on September 10 in the 9100 block Springhill Lane and charged with motor vehicle theft, unauthorized use, rogue and vagabond, and theft after officers responded to a report of someone chasing a teenager who ran from a vehicle that had run into the curb in a parking lot. The abandoned vehicle, a 2006 Honda Civic, had been reported stolen to Prince George’s County police. A second person also ran from the vehicle and fled. The arrested youth was released to a guardian pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

Rear Maryland temporary tags D17441T and 49065T were taken from the 6200 block Breezewood Drive on September 7 and the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane on September 9, respectively.

A credit card and cell phone were removed from a vehicle on September 9 in the 9100 block Edmonston Road. A man who attempted to use the credit card on September 11 was arrested by Fairfax County police.

Change and a cell phone were removed from a locked vehicle in the 9100 block Edmonston Road on September 8.

A front passenger window was broken out and the vehicle rummaged through on September 9 in the 9100 block Edmonston Road. Windows were also broken in the 6000 block Greenbelt Road on September 9 and in the 500 block Crescent Road on September 11.

A door was damaged on September 6 in the 9100 block Springhill Lane when a rock was thrown at a vehicle.

Two windshield wipers were broken off and a gas cap damaged on the same vehicle in the 6000 block Springhill Drive on September 10.

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(Ohio)-based development, construction and property management company, with a local office in Gaithersburg. Josh Wooldridge, vice president of development at that office, said 80 percent of its current projects are at Metro stations, which is why the Capital Office Park space – only 0.65 miles from the Greenbelt Metro Station – is attractive.

The proposed development includes two apartment buildings with one-, two- and three-bedroom units; parking lots and garages; a dog park and spa; a pool and fire pit deck; and a fitness center. The plan also features Environmental Site Designs, or ESDs, which capture storm water and add greenery to the space.

A pond, in addition to one already on the property, is also in the plan, as required by the county to offset impacts to flood-water storage.

Council last met with NRP about this development in spring 2018. At that meeting, councilmembers urged NRP to add a retail component to its site plan, which would draw more tax revenue for the city. Though NRP has refined its proposal since then, it still does not include retail. The meeting was most heated when this subject was broached again.

NRP responded to questioning from council that they simply could not find retailers wanting the space, owing to “a very difficult time for retail,” lack of commercial traffic up the road and an excess of available spaces already in the area.

“We’re talking about a location near an office park. We’re talking about a location near a courthouse. We’re talking about a location near some apartments. Why could not a childcare facility work?” Councilmember Leta Mach asked.

“We’ve really just looked at retail, like a Dunkin’ Donuts,” a NRP representative said.



An architect's drawing of the proposed development on Ivy Lane

“And I do not want fast food childcare,” Mach responded. Notably, she had suggested childcare to NRP before, at last spring’s meeting.

Councilmembers also expressed concern that there are no playgrounds on the site and urged NRP to add recreation opportunities to its plan.

The only member of council to explicitly express disapproval for the project was Rodney Roberts. “Recreation is what we are known for in this city,” Roberts said. “And you are trying to put in a building that has none.”

The location for the proposed development – at the intersection of Cherrywood Lane and Ivy Lane – means traffic and noise must also be considered as the city ponders approval. City staff said NRP is working with the city to meet noise requirements and ensure that increased traffic due to the development will not be an issue.

Director of Planning and Community Development Terri Hruby said that the county cannot legally require a Traffic Impact Study, but the city is requiring one for access permits.

Councilmembers also worried about the presence of more housing that may not be affordable, attesting that there are professionals – including teachers – in Greenbelt who live outside of the city because of its high cost of living.

“This is not a low-income type project where we’re getting grants or tax credits,” Tedesco said. “That’s not this project ... but we hear you.”

Councilmembers also worried aloud about adding more children to Greenbelt’s already over-enrolled schools.

“Do you have any serious concerns?” Mayor Emmett Jordan asked the NRP representatives at the meeting’s conclusion.

“Garnering your support,” Tedesco said.

NRP’s preliminary proposal will be considered by the County Planning Board on October 10.

## Sign Up Now For Rafael’s Race

The Greenbelt Elementary School PTA is sponsoring the annual Rafael’s Race 1K fun run and 5K race on Saturday, October 12. The event remembers Rafael Martins, a GES student who died in 2009, and raises funds the PTA provides to support student field trips. Both runs start and end at Greenbelt Elementary School, with the 1K starting at 8:40 a.m. and the 5K at 9 a.m. Registration and more information are available at the GES PTA website: [bit.ly/RR\\_GESPTA](http://bit.ly/RR_GESPTA).

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from their fees, effectively charging rent for a public good.

Herling, who used to work for the FCC, says this rule change is a threat to GATE’s ability to provide local news and other public services, including GATE’s online presence and YouTube channel. “It would decimate our organization and efforts to grow quality and programming,” Herling said.

Robert Zugby, vice president of GATE, said the station has reached out to city council and members of Congress about stopping the rule change. Zugby also said the rule change would impact the municipal channel that broadcasts city council meetings.

Gervasi said the Commerce Committees in the Senate and House of Representatives have the power to stop this rule from

taking effect. He urged Greenbelters to contact Sen. Chris Van Hollen about the rule changes.

“There’s a lot more at stake here than funding and the respective stations,” Gervasi told the council. “We represent a network of independent voices whose freedom of speech appears to be under assault, and we must be vigilant in defending this.”

Herling sent a letter to the author of the proposed rule change asking what further action GATE could take and when the rule will take effect. Herling also said that GATE is looking at alternate revenue sources to replace some of the funds GATE expects to lose under the new rule.

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Sports

ERHS Girls JV, Varsity Soccer Squads Start Season Strong

by Patrick Gleason



Goalkeeper Anjolaoluwa Oludayo, in blue, captains the ERHS JV soccer team along with returners Meegane Konchou, Man Lun and Blessing Nwoke.

The Eleanor Roosevelt girls soccer teams started their season off without much opposition. The varsity team dispatched Wise and High Point, 11-0 and 7-0, respectively. Anchored by senior central midfielders Madison Endres, Haley Zack and Nicole Miko, the Raiders made quick work of their opponents; coach Bob Sowers’s focus this season is on a strong wing attack to improve speed and ball movement. Wingers Corina Miko and Sophie Swart are both expected to be proficient scorers and provide dangerous crosses in this system. Seniors Zion Albright and Louisa Ellison solidify a defense that welcomes two freshmen starters in Zack and Sarai DeSouza.

The Raiders will see a stiffer test with their weekend tournament at Richard Montgomery High School on Saturday, September 21. They play Richard Montgomery at 11 a.m. and Damascus at 4 p.m. They will then look to avenge last season’s only regular season loss with a home game against Charles Herbert Flowers High School on Thursday, September 26 at 4 p.m., with the junior varsity to follow at 5:30 p.m.

JV Team

The Raiders’ JV started in similar fashion with an 8-0 triumph over the International School at Largo. Freshman Mia Hamilton impressed with a first half free kick goal, only bested

by classmate Sala Davis’ second-half volley into the side netting. Alexis Casey, Charlesima James, Ariana Phillips and Lisa Olabanji also added their first ever JV goals for a team boasting a strong freshmen class of eight players. Anjolaoluwa Oludayo, Phillips and Hamilton split time in goal, though the Raiders’ keepers didn’t have to make one save all evening, supported by the strength of a backline featuring returners Amanda Schroeder and Princess Olubuse-Omisore and freshman Azinwi McKinney.



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Greenbelt Lake Dam Repair Project Phases Described

by Fatemeh Paryavi

In its explanation and outline of the phases of work for repairing the Greenbelt Lake dam, the City of Greenbelt says it expects the entire project to be completed by April 1, 2020. The current phase of the project, Phase 2A, began on September 3 and is set to end by December 11 according to the schedule on the project’s website. Phase 2B, the embankment raising, will start mid-December and be finished by December 31. The final portion, Phase 3, which includes spillway repair, begins January 2 and is expected to be complete by March 12.

Phase 2A includes clearing and preparation for installing sediment controls in order to keep eroded construction soil in its place. It will also include installing a temporary retaining wall. This phase will also include preparation of the site and installation of the toe drain and chimney filter. For more information on the project, visit [greenbeltnmd.gov/government/departments/planning-community-development/current-development-projects/active-construction-utility-projects/greenbelt-lake-dam-repairs](http://greenbeltnmd.gov/government/departments/planning-community-development/current-development-projects/active-construction-utility-projects/greenbelt-lake-dam-repairs).

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# Art Exhibit Encourages Play And Stimulates Imagination

by Nicole DeWald

The sound of giggles and snapping plastic buckles fills the air at the Community Center Art Gallery. Visitors connect bright fabric noodles to an open wooden frame, constructing an enclosed playpen over a padded floor mat with large yellow nubs. This sculpture is the titular artwork in the current exhibition, Co:Structure – Paintings by Bobby Coleman and Interactive Sculpture by Kathy Guo.

The artists, each in their own distinctive visual language, present the viewer with a whimsical series of construction sites. They alternately reflect or facilitate improvisational, collaborative processes in which co-creators build physical and emotional habitats.

The urban environment inspires Coleman’s work. He creates his images through a layering process that echoes the continual, quasi-geological accumulation of structures and histories in our cities. His practice evokes and radically condenses the creative problem-solving of generations of non-synchronous resident-collaborators. Titles like Cloud Castle and Grilled Cheese Towers express an imaginative take on all this bustling, haphazard activity.

Coleman’s compositions are abstract. Partially-exposed wooden substrates support linear spray-painted elements and lush, washy brush painting in softly-hued house paint. He incorporates graphic motifs that suggest clouds, crosswalks, railroad and tire tracks, perhaps also billboards, popcorn, light bulb filaments and sewer grates.

“Each element is a recalled visual memory,” he explains, “simplified into line, color, or form. These elements are then expanded and built upon, acting as recalled memory often does – clouded and recontextualized over time.”

Guo’s work is inspired by Chinese idioms, exercise park equipment and her experiences growing up Asian in America. She is interested in play as a form of socialization and in the tension between individualism and collectivism.

In addition to Co:Structure, Guo contributes a large piece entitled The Weight Between You and Me. An unpainted frame of stock lumber supports two soft, thickly woven basket chairs in a suspended teeter-totter. Visitors are invited to don the orange hard hats provided and ride the sculpture. What they are building in this case is not a physical structure or environment, but a social space of trust and collaboration.



Visitors enjoy a gallery exhibit during the Labor Day Festival.

- Photos by Amanda Larsen



Cloud Castle by Bobby Coleman

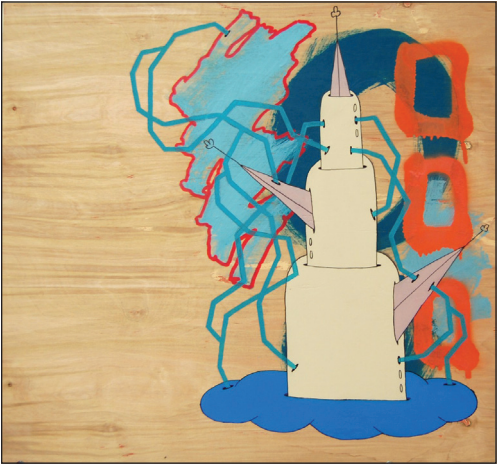


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Guo aspires to provide a playful and “immersive space where we can once again remind ourselves of what it means to work with one another, find strength in balance and perhaps gain a better understanding of our place in our community.” One young guest summarizes the experience this way: “Wheel!”

Co:Structure – Paintings by Bobby Coleman and Interactive Sculpture by Kathy Guo is on view through October 25. A

reception will take place 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 6, as part of an Artful Afternoon.

For additional event details, visit [greenbeltdmd.gov/arts](http://greenbeltdmd.gov/arts). The Art Gallery is open daily when not reserved. Normal hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, call 301-397-2208. Greenbelt Arts programs are supported in part by the Maryland State Arts Council.



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President Franklin D. Roosevelt arrives at the Greenbelt Project school-community center on December 11, 1936, one of several stops he made in Greenbelt that day. He is seated in the back seat on the passenger side of the open touring car with Rexford Tugwell beside him. Wallace Richards, project director, is riding on the running board carrying the set of plans he is seen showing Roosevelt in another historical photograph. Due to his disabilities, it is unlikely that Roosevelt left his vehicle at this or any of the other stops he made except when he toured the model homes at 33 court Ridge Road.



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The Community Center friezes are lit up at sunset.



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The Lenore Thomas sculpture located outside the Community Center is dramatic at dusk.

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